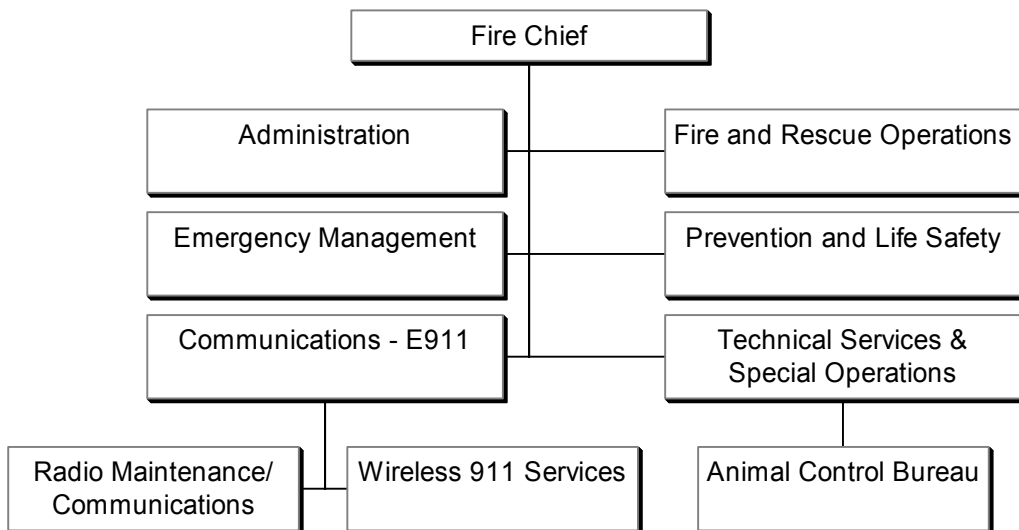


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The mission of the Department of Fire and Life Safety is to provide protection and safety to our community in order to prevent emergencies when possible, and to respond quickly, minimize pain, suffering and loss when emergencies do occur. This is accomplished through the following activities:

- ***Fire and Rescue Operations*** - emergency response and delivery of fire suppression, emergency medical care, rescue and hazardous materials management, along with assisting in the delivery of various fire and injury prevention and public education programs.
- ***Technical Services and Special Operations*** - development and delivery of basic, advanced and specialized training programs, emergency medical services system administration, coordination of special operations and events, as well as information/data management.
- ***Prevention and Life Safety*** - coordination, oversight and delivery of fire/injury prevention programs, enforcement of state and local fire and life safety codes, fire investigations, and coordination of hazardous materials reports and response.
- ***Animal Control Bureau*** - enforcement of laws and regulations relating to animal control and protection.
- ***Emergency Management*** - coordination of a comprehensive, risk-based emergency management program of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
- ***Communications*** - operation of the Emergency Communications/911 Center including answering calls for assistance and dispatching for the Sheriff's Office and Department of Fire and Life Safety, as well as oversight of Countywide radio communications and alarm systems.
- ***Radio Maintenance/Communications*** - technical support for radio networks, emergency and warning devices, and County fire/intrusion alarm systems.
- ***Wireless 911 Services*** - system to provide citizens and visitors to York County using wireless telecommunications with direct access to Emergency Communications/ 911 Center.